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P R 181941Z AUG 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USMISSION NATO PRIORITY  
INFO CINCLANT  
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USNMR SHAPE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MPOL, NATO

SUBJECT: LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM

REF: USNATO 7755, DTG 121545Z AUG 77

MISSION IS OBVIOUSLY BEST QUALIFIED TO ASSESS TACTICAL  
UTILITY OF SENDING LETTER QUOTED IN PARA 3 REFTEL TO EWG  
CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION HERE TO THIS  
COURSE OF ACTION. HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING CHANGE  
IN LETTER'S FOURTH PARA, SECOND SENTENCE: DELETE CLAUSE  
QTE AND WOULD EXPECT OTHER NATIONS TO DO THE SAME. UNQTE,  
AND SUBSTITUTE FOR IT THE FOLLOWING -- QTE AND LOOKS TO  
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OTHER NATIONS FOR SIMILAR PARTICIPATION. UNQTE. THIS  
SOFTER LANGUAGE PRESERVES THE SUBSTANTIVE POINT, AND  
SHOULD GO DOWN MORE EASILY WITH ALLIES.

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## Message Attributes

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